

THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1861.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Friday Morning, 11 Sept. 13, 1861.

Office-Union Street, Cor. Front Alley.

A RAIN BUSINESS.—Rain again yesterday, the city covered with mud, and the street sprinkling establishment closed for want of a job.

POSTAGE OF NEWSPAPERS.—As there is much inquiry on this subject, we republish the law of the Confederate States respecting postage, on our fourth page this morning.

THE SHOOTING CASE.—Yesterday officer Kelley arrested Robt. Carter, alias Black, on charge of being concerned in the affray opposite the Phoenix saloon, on Main street, in which Major Howell was shot in the head. This makes the fourth arrest in the case.

CONCERT.—The very beautiful and successful concert of last night week, under the management of Mrs. Burr, will, at the request of very many citizens be repeated this evening at the theater. The proceeds are to be appropriated to the benefit of the Memphis colored soldiers.

COUNCIL MEETING.—An extra meeting of Council was called yesterday, but owing probably to the bad weather, a quorum did not assemble. It was understood that the business intended to be acted upon, was the sale of some four hundred muskets belonging to the city, to the Confederate government.

ARRESTED.—We mentioned some days ago that the partisans of Mrs. Tate, containing one hundred and six barrels, which lady had put down on the counter in Mrs. Phillips' military store, were carried off by a woman, who entered while Mr. Tate was examining a bonnet. Yesterday officers Wistert and Cassey arrested Jane Morris at a restaurant, near Sweet's bridge, on charges of being the thief. A man with whom she lived was arrested some days ago for having stolene three dollars of the money in his possession, which portion of the money was recovered.

A GERMAN EXPERT.—A portion of the German Legation met on Wednesday evening Dr. Laski, resident, Mr. Strelakowski, vice-consul, and Mr. Muthler secretary—when it was resolved that it was the duty of that part of our citizens to help forward the patriotic and benevolent efforts of the day. It was also resolved that no entertainment of a musical and dramatic character should be given by them—all which Mr. Becker offered his services as manager, and those of his family as performers—the proceeds of which should go to the assistance of the destitute families of Memphis volunteers. The meeting was adjourned until to-morrow evening, at Mr. Stein-kun's.

FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon the premises at the corner of Court and Main streets, which were partially burned the other day, were again in a blaze at the north-west corner, on Court street. The fire had no doubt been smoldering beneath the linch roof. The engine put it out before the flames could do any serious damage, but much injury resulted from the water, especially to the stock of Mr. Pooley, which had been rearranged for business; clocks, fancy goods, and the tools in the basement were spilt or greatly injured, making a serious addition to the original loss. Some of the remaining books of Cleaves & Vaden's stock that were in a room up stairs were soaked by water. Spivey's premises escaped additional damage.

A CARD.—The generous response of a number of the citizens of Memphis, La Grange, German town, Hernando, etc., to the appeal of Division Quarter master, M. H. Moore, in behalf of the necessitous Missouri troops under Gen. Jeff. Thompson, has elicited from Col. M. card of thanks. The contributions already received will add much to the comfort of the soldiers, but much more will be needed, and for the convenience and satisfaction of donors, Col. Moore is authorized to refer to, and that articles may be deposited at either the following places: Wm. W. Rogers & Co., N. T. & Co., E. B. Apperson & Co., & F. & J. Flory & Crawford. Any information desired can be obtained by addressing him at No. 250 Gayoso House.

A PRESENTATION AND A BAPTISM.—Yesterday afternoon at the Gardo Civil, the popular French company, accompanied by the City Guards, marched to the house of Madame Simon, on Shelby street, where they were presented by that lady with a handsome flag. The two companies formed in circle, and beneath the waving folds of the confederate flag—opposite which floated the tri-colored flag of France—the infant son of Mrs. Bernard, a fine boy of two days old, received the rite of baptism, administered by the Rev. Mr. White. The occasion was a striking and interesting one, and our friend Adolphus avowed that his young son, if spared to him, shall be the devoted defender of the flag-bearer which he received his baptismal name. *Amis-ville.*

CASES.—We heard of two instances yesterday, in which ladies, whose husbands are in the army, foregoing the comforts of home, and toiling and suffering for their country, were turned out of their houses, and left in the street by their landlords. In one of the cases, in South Memphis, the neighbors interceded and pacified the landlord, so that the wife and her two children found a home. The other, in Court Square, the lady kept herself as a means of support, while her husband sat at the camp, and sometime ago, when the Southern men were over-crowded, she won the gratitude of the soldiers by feeding a number of the sick into her house, and treating them with the kindness of a good Samaritan. From this class a number of persons came to her assistance, and they put her back in the house where they took her shall stay if she wished.

In cases of this kind we know it is a hardship for a husband not to receive credit for his property regularly; on the other hand it is a hardship for the man who is fighting to defend and preserve that property, with his heroic blood. If need be, to have his wife, his little ones, and his household furniture turned out into the street. One or other of these two hardships must in many cases be borne—which shall it be?

THE TWIN CHILDREN.—*ENTRIES.*—I almost regret to inform the wretched parents, that I have seen a very simple but unfortunate coincidence—hereto reduce to common mankind—matter—the stories “horrible and awful” at the present moment exciting the newspaper world of Memphis. I think, however, I may as well clear up the mystery concerning the foul found in the sand pit in front of the Gayoso house, by stating that I was present professionally at the miscarriage of the mother, a married woman, whose husband was also present on the occasion, and to both of whom the misfortune seemed to be a source of much grief. The foul味 was about four months’ growth, and of course equal no regular funeral preparations. I suggested to the father placing them in a box and burying it, but from thoughtlessness in the person entrusted with the charge, they were, I have since ascertained, wrapped in a paper, with a brick attached, and sank in a deep sand-pit, at that time full of water. As soon as the water destroyed the envelope and decomposition began to take place, the body of course rose to the surface and were discovered.

While I appreciate the endeavors of the police and others to ferret out all such supposed crimes, (happily of comparatively rare occurrence in our city,) which should under all circumstances be strictly investigated—I am glad in this instance to clear up a matter in which guilt and innocence in such circumstances seemed to justify suspicion.

W. T. LEWIS, M.D.

SEA AND RIVER MATTERS.

The river continues falling. The weather was very rainy yesterday, and the streets and landing were covered with mud.—The fine and popular boat Mary Keene came in deeply laden, her freight included 2,000 sacks salt, brandy, 60 barrels sugar, 700 wet hides, 70 sacks flour, 100 barrels tobacco, and 100 boxes candle. The Mary Keene will return for New Orleans tomorrow, Capt. Corkery is one of the most hospitable, whole-souled men that travels on the river, and those who travel with him will be more than satisfied.—The Louisiana also arrived from New Orleans with 108 barrels whisky, 25 boxes dry goods, 317 barrels of bacon, 17 barrels sugar, 40 tons of iron, and 2,900 sacks salt. Capt. Combs, and the commanding clerk Mansfield, will devote their best attention to passengers who may leave with them on Saturday evening.—The Cotton Plant left on her regular trip for Columbus.... The Tucker also started for New Orleans this evening.... The Ingomar, Victoria, Carr, Key West, Cambridge and Sunnyside are at the landing.

Boats Leaving.

For the New Orleans and Mississippi. The steamer Key West, W. H. Purdon, made her voyage this evening at 4 P.M. Larry Barnes,

Brister, master, will leave for the river and return to New Orleans at 6 o'clock. W. H. Purdon, and W. H. Williams & Co., agents.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The steamer Fred, W. H. Purdon, made her voyage this evening at 4 P.M. Larry Barnes,

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MARIED.

On the 8th instant, Mrs. W. H. Purdon, made her voyage this evening at 4 P.M. Larry Barnes,

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DUTIES OF CITY ENGINEER.

It is decided by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that the Engineer be required to render an account of his expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties, and to be responsible for the same.

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EXCELSIOR AND EAST RIVER NOTE LETTER.

FOR THE SAVOY INNSITUATION, MADISON ST.

Memphis, Tennessee, money being sent the

Bank of New York, New York, \$100.

EXCELSIOR.—A sum of dry goods for sale.

Refer to Massa, Sample, Mitchell & Co., Madison street.

WHEAT.—There is a good demand and the market is held unchanged. Sales 500, 500, and 600 barrels prime red at \$15. 210 ctns of 500, and 200 prime at \$13. 50 per barrel.

COFFEE.—In active demand and firm at quotations.

Refer to Massa, Sample, Mitchell & Co., Madison street.

WHISKY.—50 barrels sold at \$5, and 50 barrels at \$5.50.

EGGS.—Sales of 12 lbs of \$1.00.

TOBACCO.—In good demand at \$1.00 per pound.

COKE.—A sum of dry goods for sale.

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